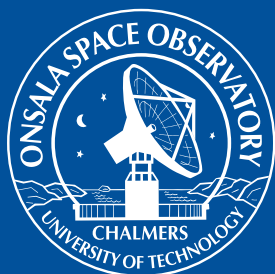




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Vinga lighthouse, on the island Vinga in the archipelago of Göteborg, Sweden.
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The beautiful island of Vinga is known as the last outpost before the open waters of the North Sea. Vinga is only one hour and 15 minutes by boat from Göteborg. The famous Swedish poet Evert Taube grew up here, where his father was the lighthouse keeper. There are fine sites for swimming on the island and it is said that the sun almost always shines on Vinga!

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INTRODUCTION

The sixteenth International Symposium on Space Terahertz Technology (ISSTT) was held at Chalmers, Göteborg, Sweden on May 2-4, 2005. This was the first time the ISSTT meeting was held outside the USA. More than 147 delegates from Europe, USA and Asia attended and 147 scientific papers were presented. The program was divided into 11 oral sessions with 63 papers (5 invited) and one poster session with 83 papers.

The meeting was organised by research groups at the microwave electronics laboratory, MC2, and GARD, Onsala space observatory. The latest results on terahertz technologies for space applications were presented, such as sensitive superconducting electronics (HEB/SIS), detectors, sources and systems. New applications of terahertz technology, e.g. for biotechnology, were also presented by Peter Siegel, Caltech (invited talk). Furthermore, we offered lab tours through MC2 on the Monday, a conference dinner at Älvsborgs fästning on the Tuesday, and finally a trip to Onsala space observatory after closing the scientific meeting on the Wednesday afternoon.

The geographical distribution of the paper contribution at the meeting is shown below:

	Papers	Participants
USA, Canada		32
Europe, Middle East		104
Asia and Pacific		11
Total:		147

The symposium was sponsored by the Swedish Research Council (VR), the IEEE Sweden Section, the Swedish Space Corporation, Ericsson AB, COMSOL AB and our exhibitors: Omnisys Instruments AB, SAAB Ericsson Space AB, and the European Southern Observatory (ESO). I would like to thank these organisations for their support. I would also like to thank everyone who helped to make the Symposium a success: the international steering committee for advice and for reviewing abstracts; the local organising committee; Eva Hellberg and Peter Jönsson for all WEB support; Monica Hansen-Torvaldsson, Catharina Forssén, and Ingrid Collin for help with registrations and payments; Chalmers president Jan-Eric Sundgren and Erik Kollberg for opening the meeting; staff at Chalmers Conference Centre; the session chairs; and everyone who attended or contributed a presentation. Also an additional thanks to Mattias Ingvarson for putting this proceedings together.

Jan Stake

The next symposium (ISSTT 2006) will be held in Paris, May 10-12, 2006.

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The organisers would like to thank the international steering committee for helping to review all submitted abstracts and papers:

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CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

Sunday, May 1, 2005

18.00 - 21.00 Registration in Chalmers kårhus

Monday, May 2, 2005

07.00 -12.00 Registration in Chalmers kårhus

08.30 - 09.20 Session 1 : Introduction (Erik Kollberg)

09.20 - 10.30 Session 2 : Sources I (Antti Räisänen)

10.30 Coffee

11.00 - 12.30 Session 3 : SIS I (Viktor Belitsky)

12.30 Lunch

14.00 - 15.40 Session 4 : Systems I (Heribert Eisele)

15.40 Coffee

16.00 - 19.00 Session 5 : Poster Session (H. Merkel, J. Stake, J. Vukusic)

19.00 - 21.00 Lab tour, MC2

Tuesday, May 3, 2005

08.30 - 10.25 Session 6 : Sources II (Jan Stake)

10.25 Coffee

11.00 - 12.30 Session 7 : HEB I (Sigfrid Yngvesson)

12.30 Lunch

13.30 - 15.25 Session 8 : SIS II (Netty Honingh)

15.25 Coffee

15.40 -17.10 Session 9 : HEB II (Heinz-Wilhelm Huebers)

18.30 - 23.00 Boat trip and dinner at Älvsborgs fästning

Wednesday, May 4, 2005

08.30 - 09.45 Session 10 : Schottky receivers (Tony Kerr)

09.45 Coffee

10.00 - 11.45 Session 11 : Components (Alexandre Karpov)

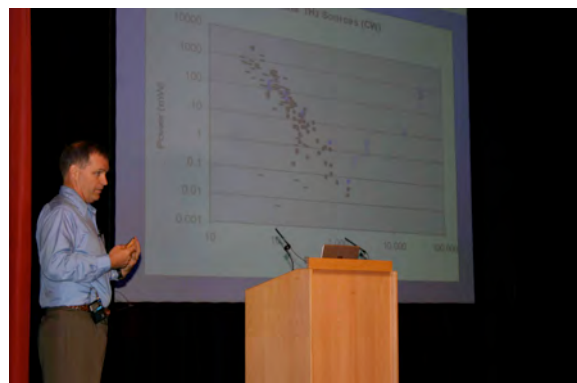
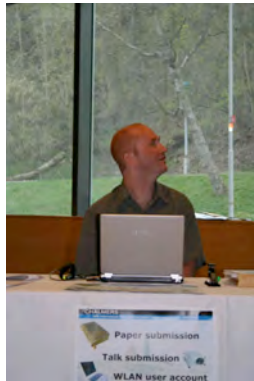
12.15 Lunch

13.00 - 15.00 Session 12 : New detectors (Eyal Gerecht)

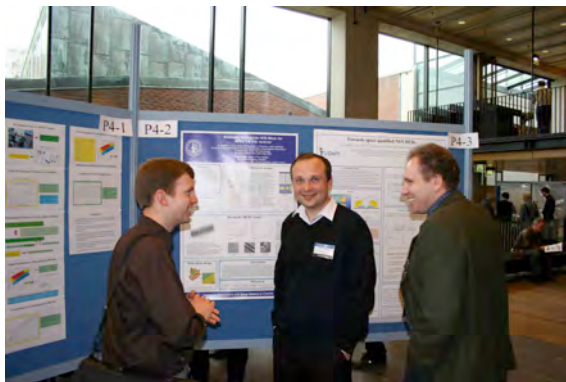
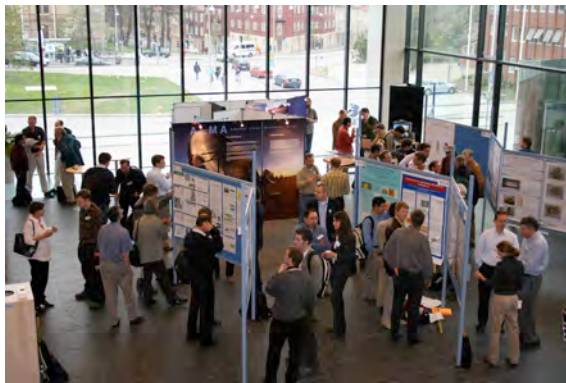
15.00 - 15.30 Session 13 : Closing session (Jan Stake)

16.00-19.00 Exhibit tour to Onsala Space Observatory

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CONFERENCE PHOTOS 2



CONFERENCE PHOTOS 3

